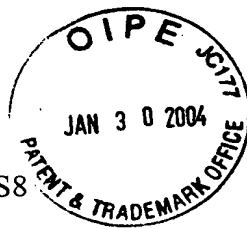


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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKESHI YAGI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED
SERIAL NO: 10/627,730 :
FILED: JULY 28, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: UNASSIGNED
FOR: DISPERSION-COMPENSATING :
MODULE, AND OPTICAL
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE
SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include an
attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.